

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 11738.00001 – P-3610)**

In re U.S. Patent Application of Torgerson,	)	
et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Mendez
Application No. 09/686,468	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: October 11, 2000	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 3373
For: Implantable Non-Invasive Rate-	)	
Adjusted Pump	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008. The Office Action set a three-month due date, making this paper due on or before **November 19, 2008**. A request for a one-month extension of time, along with the appropriate fees, is included with this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly, for any fees owed or overpayment made.

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.